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HCUP Databases. Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 1998-2004. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/databases.jsp.

HCUP Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2000-2001. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp

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HCUP Clinical Classifications Software (CCS) for ICD-9-CM. Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2000-2003. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/ccs/ccs.jsp. Accessed July 11, 2005.

HCUP Clinical Classifications Software (CCS) for ICD-10. Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2003. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. <http://www.ahrq.gov/data/hcup/ccsicd10.htm>. Accessed June 23, 2004.

HCUP Clinical Classifications Software (CCS) for CPT. Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2004. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/ccs_cpt/ccscpt.jsp. Accessed May 10, 2005.

HCUP Clinical Classifications Software (CCS) for Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2004. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/mhsa/mhsa.jsp>. Accessed September 22, 2006.

HCUP Cost-to-Charge Ratio Files (CCR). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2001-2003. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/state/costtocharge.jsp. Accessed November 4, 2005.

HCUP Comorbidity Software. Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2000. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/comorbidity/comorbidity.jsp. Accessed February 15, 2004.

HCUP Procedure Classes. Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). Fiscal Year(s). Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/procedure/procedure.jsp>. Accessed April 26, 2006.

HCUP Chronic Condition Indicator (CCI). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). Fiscal Year(s). Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/chronic/chronic.jsp>. Accessed March 26, 2006.